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THEY ARE IN VIRGINIA

Such observation as this paper has been able to make indicates that a record volume of tourist traffic is pouring into and over the Old Dominion this year. It may or may not be widely distributed, and it seems that the overwhelming proportion of it is concentrated at Williamsburg.

Another observation of note is that the quality of tourist accomodations are better. Virginia, we do not think, is anywhere near up to the Florida standard in catering to tourist accomodations, but things are looking up.

There never has been any question about the fact that there was much to see in Virginia. We have the attractions all right. But the problem has been to offer suitable accomodations for overnight guests and quality places to eat. We feel there is gradual improvement, and we trust that the amazing success of places offering top quality accomodations will inspire others in the state to follow their example.

There is a marvelous financial profit to be reaped by catering to quality tourist trade. It is big business in many parts of Virginia.

IS THE WITHHOLDING TAX LEGAL?

(Omaha World-Herald)

What if it should develop that the Federal government has no legal or constitutional right to direct employers to deduct taxes and other charges from pay of workers?

That would be something!

Because practically the entire "security program, existing and proposed, is supported by the withholding tax policy.

A Connecticutt woman, Vivien Kellens, a small-scale industrialist, has been waging a single-handed fight against the right of the government to compel her to act, in her own expense, as a tax collector without pay. She has obstinately refused to do the collecting. The Federal Treasury has got its tax money in another way and has as obstinately ignored her taunting demands that it indict her. Her insistence is now up to the courts to compel her to work for the government without compensation, and at considerable expense to herself, is embarrassing. So also is her contention that her employees' income taxes are an individual matter between themselves and the Treasury Department, with which she has nothing to do.

The Treasury Department, it appears, would like to dodge the issue and have it forgotten.

But it is attracting attention.

From Syracuse, N. Y., come protests that it is costing the city $10,000 to meet the cost of collecting Federal taxes from city employees. For a good many public and private employers the expense runs many times that figure. Why should they be obliged to pay, handsomely, for the dubious privilege of working for the government "for free?"

It is a fair question, certainly in equity, quite probably in law.

Recently the Comptroller General of the United States, and the State of Oregon, have added to the disquitiude of the Treasury Department.

Oregon enacted a witholding tax law. It asked the Federal Government to withold the tax from the pay of Oregon citizens in the Federal employ. Whereupon the Comptroller General's office issued an order prohibiting any such withholding—and for what reason?

Because it would be a "direct burden on the Federal Government!"

Which is precisely what it is on private employers.

Now the Attorney General of Oregon, has issued a ruling that Oregon cannot be required to withhold Federal income taxes on wages paid to a state employee. That would be "a direct burden" on Oregon.

So there you are. Both Federal and State Governments making precisely the same contention that Vivien Kellems continues to make.

There has been no legal test of the existing withholding tax law. It appears that a test is due. In justice not alone to employers but to the employees themselves. To the employees the insidious "deducts" are more than a nuisance. For they serve, in a way, as an opiate that dulls them to the extent of their tax burden.

BRING THEM INTO THE OPEN

(Winchester Star)

The House has passed, and the Senate is considering, somewhat similar measures calling for a thorough Congressional investigation of all lobbying activities—including those maintained by Government departments themselves for special legislative favors.

It is true, a federal law already exists requiring registration by individual lobbyists and organizations of their personnel, their connections and their purposes, and also to make financial reports. In theory, any person or agency which seeks to "influence, encourage, promote or retard legislation" already is inscribed on public records. In practice, however, this is not true.There are uncounted persons and agencies mostly but not all in Washington, carrying on "public relations" and "educational" activities for or against certain legislation, movements, programs and general ideas, which are in the twilight zone and not amenable to the too-vague law which can be enforced only against openly - operated legislation - influencing agencies.

A lobbyist for a worthy cause has no reason to fear revelation of his intentions. The adverse kind includes types whose identity and affiliations and source of financing should be revealed. Some indirect lobbying, via social honors, is more intangible, hence more difficult to record and counter-act, than the organized kind. Present conditions and continuing revelations warrant full and frank labels for all lobbyists. The investigation might not do much good but we don't see how it can do much harm.

VICE VERSA

(Wall Street Journal)

When General John J. Pershing returned home in triumph, after leading the Allies to victory in World War I, he was besieged with numerous offers of employment by those who wished to capitalize on his great fame. Among these was an offer of a five-figure sum from a manager who wanted the general to appear in vaudeville.

When the theatrical man received no response to his tender, he wired General Pershing: "Have you entertained my proposition?"

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DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 27:

Behold The Man!

Lesson for June 5, 1949

LAST JANUARY a man in Holland wrote to the high court of the new nation of Israel, petitioning for a review, now nearly 2,000 years afterwards, of the trial of Jesus by the court at Jerusalem in the year 30 A. D. That court may never review the case, and perhaps has no legal right to do so. But history has reviewed it, and reversed it. Jesus was tried by at least four tribunals on the early morning of the first Good Friday. But the verdict of history is that the courts were guilty, one and all, while the prisoner was innocent.

Dr. Foreman

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Sentence first, Verdict afterwards

BESIDES the informal hearing before the ex-high priest Annias, there was the formal trial before the High Priest Caiaphas. He presided over the Sanhedrin, the supreme court of the Jews at that time. It was a learned tribunal, venerated all over the Jewish world. As the lawyers might say, its writ ran everywhere; its decisions were quoted as precedent in Alexandria, Babylon, Spain. You might have expected it to be dignified, honorable. But not on that night, with that victim.

You might as well expect a pack of wolves, starved in midwinter, to be dignified and honorable with a sheep in their circle. These men, and their intimate friends, had been described by the Prisoner, not long before, in words that stuck in their brains like arrowheads. "Whited sepulchres . . . full of all uncleanness . . . ye say, and do not . . . yet devour widows' houses . . . blind guides . . . offenders of widows. . ."

If there had been any hope that they might change, Jesus would not have used such words. So they had made up their minds: He must die. Now was their hour, while the city slept. Leader of the pack was this Caiaphas. As the farce of a trial went on and the high priest by grace of Rome faced Jesus, High Priest by the grace of God, what did he see in Jesus' eyes?

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That Fox

IF CAIPHAS was a wolf, Herod was a fox. It was Jesus' nickname for him. On that April morning this fox had the surprise of his lifetime. Before he could collect his wits, he was facing the very man whom his private police force had been vainly trying to arrest—Jesus of Nazareth. Two kings faced each other in Herod's hall that morning. The one wearing a robe and crown, seated on some kind of throne, was one of the most unkingly men who ever bore the royal title. The other, in plainest citizens' clothes, and no crown, no throne to be seen, was the one real king who has lived among men.

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"Suffered Under Pontius Pilate"

PONTIUS PILATE, procurator of Judea, deputy plenipotentiary of his Imperial Majesty, sat on his judgment seat and looked at Jesus. Six times he had looked at him; six times he had made certain that this young prisoner was an innocent man, and six times he had said so, even in the face of the mob.

The noises in the street confused him. He could not hear, down through the centuries, the voices of millions of men, women and children, rising up week after week and repeating the words, almost like a curse: "—and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who . . . suffered under Pontius Pilate." The voices in the street drowned the voices of the centuries.

But if, as Pontius Pilate turned Jesus over to the will of those who hated him, he had dared to look into Jesus' eyes, and what would he have seen?

To this very day, and to the end of time, in all places and among all men, this Christ wherm the world holds in chains, is yet the Judge of every man. Men may say of Jesus what they wish, and he will be silent still. But in his eyes in the verdict. A man is judged by his own judgement of Jesus Christ. And you, too. Facing you, he looks straight through you. What do you see in Jesus' eyes?

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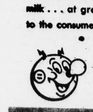

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Rocks News

Rocks, May 30.- A beginning was made last Monday planting this year's tobacco crop. The season was right but a little was planted.

Sandra Ruth Roach spent Tuesday night with Alice Lee Hannah, near Hurtsville.

Mrs. Toby Inge and Audrey Dale and Mrs. D. R. Inge were visiting Mrs. Melvin Adkinson at Evergreen Tuesday.

Mrs. Rhomy Wilson was operated on at Virginia Baptist Hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Ranson spent Wednesday in Lynchburg with Mrs. Rhomy Wilson.

William Ranson spent the week-end with Fuller Adkinson, of Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dickerson and children and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson, of Farmville called to see Mrs. F. Ranson and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson recently.

Mrs. Warren Foster and daughter, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson.

Quite a few from Rocks attended the sold fellowship meeting and dedication of new Sunday School rooms at Central Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Ranson and daughter, Geraldine went to Lynchburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson attended the funeral of Walter Perdieu at Concord Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Ranson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Eisemon spent the week-end in Amherst with Mr. and Mrs. Allie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Marsh and daughter, Jeannette, of Norfolk spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge and daughter, of Farmville were visiting Mrs. D. R. Inge Sunday.

Mr. Henry Goin went to Appomattox Saturday to see the doctor.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, May 31.- Mrs. Maude Deaner, of Lynchburg and Mrs. Mgs. LeGrande Kelly, of San Francisco, California were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. LeGrande over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Carter were dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar.

Mrs. Ruth Clapp has returned home from visiting her children in Richmond.

Mrs. Emma Thomas and Mrs. Mabel Baker were in Lynchburg the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Franklin and son called in the home of Mrs. C. J. Paulette Saturday evening.

Stewart Paulette, of Norfolk has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Paulette and son, K. C., were dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Staples.

The farmers are busy baling hay.

T. E. LeGrande and C. J. Paulette are on the sick list.

Evergreen, May 31.- James Paulette took the Evergreen school children, teachers and cook to Miller Park in Lynchburg on a picnic Friday morning. There were interesting scenes for the small children, as some of them had never been to the park before. There were 33 present.

Mrs. Louise Farrar and daughters took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Austin in the home of Mrs. Carl Womack Sunday.

Gordon Staples left Sunday P.M. for Detroit, Mich., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds, Paul Ferguson, Gregory Ferguson, A. B. Ferguson, all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson and sons, Billie and Charlie, and Miss Lindy Warriner, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warriner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples spent the week-end in Lynchburg with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam White.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stanley spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham.

Mrs. Tilden Paulette and son, Howard and Mr. and Mrs. George Farrar and daughters visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar Sunday night.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Mrs. Jessie Carwile, Mrs. H. C. Staples and Dee Richardson attended a Sunday School meeting Sunday P M. at Charlotte Court House.

Mrs. G. W. Glover and Mrs. Mary Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glover at Crewe, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gilbson and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Willard, of Washington, D. C. were dinner guests last Monday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Austin and daughter, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robertson, of Newport News, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Austin, of Richmond and Jean Womack, Elizabeth Hodges and Mrs. Louise Farrar and two girls, Patricia and Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Witt Woolridge, of Covington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart Sunday.

There will be a prayer meeting on the 1st and 4th Sunday nights of each month at the Methodist and Baptists churches here.

Miss Bessie Ann Glover spent last Wednesday night with Miss Jackie White.

Friends are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. P. W. Coleman.

Miss Anna Harris, of Oakville, spent Monday night with Misses Eulalia and Elnora Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans were Sunday guests of his sister, Miss Blannie Evans.

Richwood

Richwood, May 31.- Divine services at Central Baptist Church at 11 A. M. Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Carter were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Robert Hunter, of Roanoke was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blackwell, Jr., visited with Mrs. Blackwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrett Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moore and children visited with Mrs. John Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godsey and baby were the guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Giles.

Ralph May was in Lynchburg on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wooldridge and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh visited with Mrs. J. E. Wooldridge Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gills, of Appomattox were the guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pillow and son, of Norfolk were the week-end guests of Mrs. Lilly Pillow.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Potter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Cordell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh, of Rocks and Randolph Marsh, of Newport News visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Snow left Friday for Shenandoah Valley Academy, of New Market, Va., to pick up their four children, James Curtis, Lois and Lucile, who has been attending classes there. Lucile was graduated. They returned Sunday evening.

The citizens of Richwood welcomed the latest arrival to the community, a baby girl, Mary Louise, born on Sunday morning in the Farmville Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin. The name is in honor of the paternal grandmother and mother respectively. "Grandpappy" Lloyd Lewis is as proud and excited over the occasion as is either parent!

Professional golf tournament in Richmond ends.

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